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G.O. No. 6169

Dated 14-12-58

[Despatch Abstract.]

Coal - Price - Burning coal - Debit of Rs. govt to obtain coal from the collieries nominated by the coal commissioner Calcutta Govt of India both communicated

No.4-CI(13)/48
Government of India
Ministry of Industry and Supply.

New Delhi, the 2nd November, 1948.

To
All Provincial Governments and
Chief Commissioners.

Subject:- Supply of Brick-burning coal.

Sir,

I am directed to say that fairly large quantities of slack coal are at present being supplied for brick-burning in connection with irrigation, Relief and Rehabilitation and other Projects undertaken by Provincial Governments. In a number of these cases, Provincial Governments are obtaining their supplies through middlemen, who are entitled to and do charge a commission of up to Rs.1/8/- per ton over and above the statutory price fixed by the Central Government. These middlemen sometimes place orders on collieries which, from the transport point of view, are not always best situated for effecting supplies and the planned and balanced distribution of coal becomes more difficult. The Central Government therefore, consider that a far more preferable arrangement will be for Departments of Provincial Governments to purchase their requirements of coal direct from collieries nominated by the Coal Commissioner, Calcutta. As already stated, this would also lead to economy through avoidance of middlemen's commission. I am, therefore, to request that if the you/ Provincial Government sees no objection, instructions may be issued to officers and Departments concerned to the effect that they should not employ middlemen but should communicate their coal requirements to the Coal Commissioner, Calcutta, and obtain supplies from the collieries nominated by him.

To avoid any undue hardship to the supplying collieries instructions may also be issued for ensuring prompt payment of suppliers' bills; delay in payment has frequently been a source considerable hardship and grievance to collier and must be avoided in the interests of the coal industry(ies

Yours faithfully,
(Sd.) P.R.Nayak,
Deputy Secretary to Govt. of India

Copy forwarded to:-
1. Ministry of WMP/Relief and Rehabilitation for issue of similar instructions to the authorities subordinate to them.
2. States Ministry for communicating these orders to the various States/Unions.

A copy of the orders issued may kindly be sent to this Ministry and to the Coal Commissioner and-, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta.
3. All other Ministries.
4. Coal Commissioner.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Development Department.
G.O.Ms.No.6169, Development dated
14th December 1948.

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ABSTRACT

Coal - Brick-burning coal - Departments of the Government to obtain coal from the collieries nominated by the Coal Commissioner, Calcutta - Government of India letter Communicated -

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From the Government of India, Ministry of Industry, and Supply, No.4-CI(13)/48, dated 2-12-1948.

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Communicated to the Director of Controlled Commodities, Director of Agriculture, Registrar of Co-operative Societies and Director of Industries and Commerce for information and necessary action.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

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Secretary to Govt.

To
The Director of Controlled Commodities.
The Director of Agriculture.
The Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
The Director of Industries and Commerce.
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No.16(99)CI/48.
Government of India.
Ministry of Industry and Supply.
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New Delhi, the 12th March, 1949.

To
Messrs. Coal Agents Ltd.,
3, Synagogue Street,
Post Box 2314,
CALCUTTA.

Subject:- Employment of Middlemen for handling allotments of Slack coal required by Provincial Governments.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.15923/462, dated the 12th January, 1949 and to say that this question was discussed at the meeting of the Coal Advisory Committee held on the 24th February, 1949. The concensus of opinion of the Committee was that the existing arrangement under which the Provincial orders are placed direct on the collieries by the Coal Commissioner should continue. I am however to add that it has since been decided to leave it to the Provincial Government to decide whether or not to employ middlemen to work on their behalf but that if any Province chooses to deal with the collieries directly, necessary help will be rendered by this Ministry and the Coal Commissioner to make necessary arrangements on their behalf to move the allotment.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd.) P.R.Das Gupta,
Dy. Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy forwarded to:-

1. All Provincial Governments/Chief Commissioners.
2. Ministry of Works Mines & Power/Relief, and Rehabilitation(with 10 spare copies).
3. States Ministry (with 30 spare copies).
4. All other Ministries.
5. Coal Commissioner, Calcutta, with reference to this Ministry's letter No.4-CI(13)/48 dated the 2nd December, 1948. It is pointed out that it is not compulsory for the Province to eliminate middlemen, but that if any Province chooses to deal with the collieries directly, the required help will be rendered by this Ministry and the Coal Commissioner.

(Sd.) P.R. Das Gupta,
Dy. Secretary to Govt. of India.

ENDT.No.30553.DII/49-1, dated 26-3-1949.

Communicated to the Director of Controlled Commodities Director of Agriculture, Registrar of Co-operative Societies and the Director of Industries and Commerce for information in continuation of G.O.Ms.6169, Development dated 14-12-1948.

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To
The Director of Controlled Commodities.
The Director of Agriculture.
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The Director of Industries and Commerce.
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